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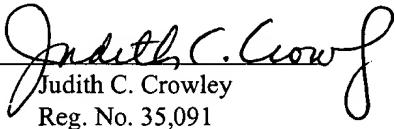
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.